

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 206812

21

ORIGIN EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-01

USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 /027 R

DRAFTED BY EA/ROC:BLEVIN:BDS

APPROVED BY EA/ROC:BLEVIN

----- 027043

R 292312Z AUG 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 206812

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:PFOR, TW, US, KS

SUBJECT: SCHLESINGER COMMENTS ON US/ROC MUTUAL DEFENSE
TREATY

REF: 5629

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
SCHLESINGER'S AUGUST 27TH SEOUL PRFSS CONFERENCE REMARKS ON
TAIWAN AS TAKEN FROM TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY COMUS KOREA:

2. BEGIN QUOTE: QUESTION 6: (LI TSAI FANG CENTRAL NEWS
AGENCY, CHINA): WHAT IS YOUR EVALUATION ABOUT THE
STRATEGIC POSITION OF TAIWAN IN THE PACIFIC AREA,
ESPECIALLY (UNINTELLIGIBLE) SECURITY OF THE UNITED
STATES, JAPAN AND THE ROK. IS THERE ANY CHANGE ABOUT
THE US COMMITMENT TO THE SECURITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF
CHINA?

3. ANSWER 6 (SEC DEF): THE UNITED STATES ABIDES BY THE
MUTUAL DEFENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND
WILL CONTINUE TO ABIDE BY THAT AGREEMENT SO LONG AS THAT
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 206812

AGREEMENT APPLIES. WITH REGARD TO THE STRATEGIC ROLE OF

TAIWAN, I THINK THAT THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE THREAT TO
TAIWAN AND THAT THAT IS UNDERSTOOD BY ALL PARTIES.
UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TEXT, PRESS CONFERENCES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 AUG 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: KelleyW0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE206812
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: BLEVIN:BDS
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750301-0213
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t1975083/aaaaacoz.tel
Line Count: 64
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: KelleyW0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 17 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <17 JUL 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <19 NOV 2003 by KelleyW0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SCHLESINGER COMMENTS ON US/ROC MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY
TAGS: PFOR, TW, US, KS, (SCHLESINGER, JAMES)
To: TAIPEI
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006